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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a long-time user of residential fiber broadband via the firm Sonic.net I am extremely happy with the service I have from them and wish to continue to do so. The service I get from them whenever I call them is swift and personalized.

The quality of broadband is very good as well. I am a loyal customer and will stick with them as long as I can. We watch video and engage in gaming from home.

My business also uses Sonic under the same arrangement. I run a internet-centric business, and often use voice/video chat to communicate with my employees, customers, and partners.

So quality broadband with a provider I can trust and who is responsive to my needs is critical. Sonic has provided that. I have been very unhappy with similar services from AT&T/Comcast. Service is unresponsive and bureaucratic, and there are unpredictable outages.

Denying Sonic access to the copper lines to my house and/or business would have a very serious impact on me. Please do not allow this.

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